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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SEE ATTACHED LIST

AN APPARATUS FOR LINKING A SAN WITH A LAN

| X | Sheets of Drawings | | | | | | | | |
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| | This application is being filed without an executed Declaration. | | | | | | | | |
| | Priority is claimed from Japan Application No. 2001-042691 filed February 20, 2001 A certified copy is attached herewith. | | | | | | | | |
| | Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement. | | | | | | | | |
| | A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. | | | | | | | | |
| X | Specification: Abstract X , Description 67 pages; and 20 claim(s). | | | | | | | | |
| | Preliminary Amendment. | | | | | | | | |
| X Executed Declaration. | | | | | | | | | |
| The filing fe | e is calculated as s | Sma | Small Entity | | | Large Entity | | | |
| For: | No. Filed | No. Extra | Rate | Fee | OR | Rate | Fee | | |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$ 370 | | | \$ | 740 | |
| Total Claim | ns 20 -20= | * 0 | x 9 | \$ | <u> </u> | x 18 | \$ | 0 | |
| Indep Clair | ns 3 - 3 = | * 0 | x 42 | \$ | | x 84 | \$ | 0 | |
| ☐ Multiple Dependent Claim (s) | | | + 140 | \$ | | + 280 | \$ | 0 | |
| * If difference is less than zero then enter 'O' in second column | | | Total | \$ |] | Total | \$ | 740 | |
| X | A check in the amo | ount of \$ | 740.00 | is enclo | _ is enclosed for the filing fee. | | | | |
| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1417. | | | | | | | | | |

Respectfully Submitted,

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